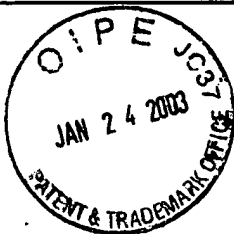


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
AP32438 - 070121.0425



In re Application of

Application Number 09/593,785

Filed June 14, 2000

For EXPANSION JOINT COVER WITH \* see attached

Group Art Unit 3629

Examiner  
Chi Q. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)\_\_\_\_\_.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

January 21, 2003

Date

PTO Reg No.: 33,841

Signature

Gary M. Butter

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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